PLANT TO SMELT **BOLIVIAN TIN ORE**

Concern Would Require \$100,-000.000 Capital, Dr. E. E. Pratt Declares.

Establishment of a plant in this country or the smelting of Bolivian tin ores. ness which it was estimated will mean 100,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States, was announced today by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of oreign and domestic commerce. formal negotiations regarding the proed smelter have been carried on with the Bolivian government for the past

Tinplate users in the United States onsume half the tin output of the world. Heretofore 90 per cent of their supply has come from the Straits Settlements, but a high export duty imposed by the British authorities on tin ores forced American buyers to seek other sources. Domestic smelting interests plan to do the bulk of smelting in the United States

Contracts for Bolivian Ore.

Contracts have been signed for a great portion of the Bolivian ore production. Eventually, it is said, Bolivia can prouce two-thirds of the amount of tir United States now uses, and all of this, it is intended, shall come to this country.

A letter to the Department of Commerce from William Loeb of the American Smelting and Refining Company announces that in the corporation's Perth Amboy plant an electrolytic refining process will be used which will produce a tin from the impure Bolivian ores that in every way equals the best straits product. American smelting interests, the letter says, are planning to finance Bolivian mining operations, making advances on purchases already made. it is intended, shall come to this country

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The story of negotiations between the United States and Bolivia is related at length in Dr. Pratt's statement.

A statement by Ignacio Calderon, Bolivian minister to the United States, says that at present Bolivia buys about three to four million dollars' worth annually here, and sells nothing to the United States.

TWO MEN ARRESTED ON SWINDLING CHARGE

Believed to Be Pair Who Have Been Working in Washington for Months.

Donald H. Stelwell, an electrician at Indian Head, Md., last night played the role of detective and brought about the arrest of two well dressed men who are supposed to be the individuals who have fleeced a number of strangers in this city during the past year or more in the game of matching coins. Stelwell told the police he lost about \$3 to the men yesterday afternoon and made an engagement meet them at a theater last night.

Detectives Cole and Walsh of the first precinct were on hand at the theater when one of the two men appeared. They arrested him and his name was recorded as Jack Hargroves, alias Frank Bradford, alias J. H. Crane. Four hours later the detectives arrested Philip Potter, alleged apanion and accomplice of Hargroves, and locked him up. Potter, it is charged, is the individual who posed as a British subject in many of the alleged swindling games and when searched, the police say, they took from him several checks on banks in Canada.

For more than a year the police have been trying to accomplish the arrest of two men who swindled visitors to the city out of sums ranging from \$20 to \$500, and in almost every instance it was stated that one of the swindlers posed as a Canadian and exhibited checks for

as a Canadian and exhibited checks for large sums on banks there.

In many instances the victim was met at Union station, a stroll proposed and a friendly game of matching coins started. The meeting invariably resulted in meeting a third man, usually near the Washington Monument, and when the victim's money had been obtained he was told to meet one of the swindlers at a given place later in the day to get his money.

Not until yesterday was such an appointment ever kept, the police assert, and that probably was because of the small amount of money the men are alleged to have obtained from Stelwell. It is stated that they saw he had more money, and his apparent desire to meet them, the police suggest, made it ap-

pear that they would be able to get more of it.

An investigation made by the police showed that the two men reached Washington the same day and registered at the same hotel, taking rooms on different floors. They declared they had no acquaintance until they accidentally met yesterday near the Monument. Both men, the police say, admit former arrests, and Potter this morning was identified by Detective Burke of Boston as having been arrested in that city.

EXPOSITION IN TEXAS

Called upon Secretary of State Lansing, Screetary Houston of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Houston of the Pan-American Union. Tomorrow they will meet members of the Texas delegation in Congress, in Representative Slayden's office. Follow-Ing this meeting they will call upon the Latin American diplomats to invite the participation of their respective governments in the bi-centennial.

The committee will go to Baltimore Saturday to solicit the participation of Cardinal Gibbons and the Catholic Church in the exposition; also to invite the participation of their paper of the Pan-Am

IS SAN ANTONIO PLAN

President Asked to Help Celebrate 200th Anniversary of City's Founding.

Plans of San Antonio, Tex., for an nternational exposition in 1918, to elebrate the 200th anniversary of its ounding, were outlined to President Wilson today by a delegation of Texans led by Senator Sheppard and Representative Slayden.

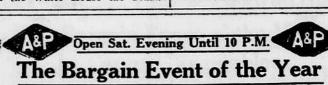
An invitation from Gov. Ferguson o Texas and Mayor Brown of San Antonio was extended to the President to atend a jubilee for the exposition in San Antonio January 25, 26 and 27, this year. Because of the international sit-uation the President said he could not be present.

From the White House the Texans

An extension six feet in height, which would suffice for many years, also is recommended, the total cost not to exceed \$1,250,000.

Lighthouse Inspectors to Meet. Lighthouse inspectors from all parts of the country are called upon in an order issued by Secretary Redfield to assemble in Washington January 20 for conferences to determine means for mproving the service. Maritime interests are also requested to send in before that time any matters which they wish considered, so that they may be discussed by the lighthouse inspec-

Recommends Levee 16 Feet High. Construction of a levee sixteen feet ent site of the Volcano lake levee, for the protection of the Imperial valley of California against Colorado river floods, is recommended in a report sent by the War Department to Congress.



In Canned Vegetables Lay in Your Supply Now-While Prices Are Cut Deeper Than Ever

Peas Iona, No. 2, Standard Reliable, No. 2, Fancy, Sweet Sultana, No. 2, Sifted A & P, No. 2, Extra Sifted	7c 10c 12c 15c	80c \$1.15 \$1.40 \$1.75	2 DOZ. \$160 \$2.20 \$2.75 \$3.40
Corn Iona, No. 2, Standard Sultana, No. 2, Extra Standard A & P, No. 2, Fancy Maine	CAN 2 for 15c 3 for 25c 10c	DOZ. 85c 95c \$1.20	CASE 2 DOZ. \$1.70 \$1.90 \$2.40
Tomatoes Strained, No. 1, Pures Iona, No. 2, Standard A & P. No. 2, Fancy	CAN 2 for 9c 8c 9c	DOZ. 50c 95c \$1.05	CASE 2 DOZ. \$1.00 \$1.90 \$2.00

I omatoes Strained, No. 1, Puree Iona, No. 2, Standard A & P, No. 2, Fancy Iona, No. 3, Standard Sultana, No. 3, Jerseys A & P, No. 3, Fancy	2 for 9c 8c 9c 10c 11c 13c	50c 95c \$1.05 \$1.20 \$1.30 \$1.55	2 DOZ. \$1.00 \$1.90 \$2.00 \$2.40 \$2.60 \$3.00
Beans	CAN	DOZ.	CASE 2 DOZ.
Iona String, No. 2, Standard.	5c	60c	\$1.15
Iona Lima, No. 2, White	3 for 25c	95c	\$1.90
Sultana String, No. 2, Cut Refugee	3 for 25c	95c	\$1.90
Sultana Wax, No. 2, Cut	2 for 25c	95c	\$1.90
Sultana Lima, No. 2, Medium Green	10c	\$1.15	\$2.25
Green	13c	\$1.55	\$3.10
Fancy Whole	13c	\$1.55	\$3.00

Iona Spinach Standard Iona Beets, No. 3, Cut Iona Sauerkraut Standard A&P Pumpkin Standard A&P Squash No. 3 A&P Squash Standard	3 Cans 25c	Doz. 95c	Case 2 Doz. \$1.90
Succotash Iona, No. 2, Standard A & P, No. 2, Fancy	CAN 3 for 25c 13c	95c \$1.55	2 DOZ. \$1.90 \$3.00
Green. A & P Lima, No. 2, Small Green. A & P Stringless, No. 2, Fancy Whole.	10c 13c	\$1.15 \$1.55 \$1.55	\$2.25 \$3.10 \$3.00

A&P Squash No. 3 Standard .. ATLANTIC PACIFIC 3128 14th n.w. TEA CO 2139 M n.w.



Another Big Event for This Friday

Slippers-Pumps-Novelty (1 Top Boots-Real \$5 Values.

Choice of the Lot, a Pair..... Because We Closed the Factory's Surplus Lots

> This is news to create a sensation, but you must HURRY, as the quantity is not

500 pairs Novelty Top Boots, in patent and dull leathers, lace or button styles, with gray or tan cloth tops; genuine Goodyear welt soles and leather heels, in the new Louis concave style. All sizes and widths in this lot.

200 Sample Pairs Slippers and Pumps, in sizes 31/2, 4 and 41/2 only; beautiful effects, so many different kinds we cannot begin to describe what is here. If your size is here, be here early tomorrow for your season's party and dress slippers. You will save money by doing so.

Kann's-Fourth Floor.

39c BISCUIT OR PASTRY BOARDS, made from selected stock, smoothly finished; size 14120,

Friday-Saturday

House Needs at Cut Prices

2 Days'

Every Item One of Extreme Importance to Every Housewife



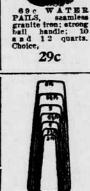
\$7.98



59c 25c

59c BATH SHELVES, good grade sto nickel-plated brackets; 16, 18 and 20

10c WATER OR BEER GLASSES, fine bands; 9-oz. bell shape. Each,



\$2.89 ASH CANS, extra heavy galvanized

\$4.50 COFFEE PERCOLATORS, best \$2.98



\$1.19



59c FURNACE SHOVELS, extra grade

\$1.39 SETS OF MRS. POTTS FAMOUS RONS, three nickel-plated frons; separate andles and stand. Set,

79c STEPLADDERS, selected stock; strongly built, with special braces and shelves; five-foot size,









79c CHAMBER PAILS, granite iron; 10-

98c TEA KETTLES, granite iren; strong sail handle and cover; 6-quart size,

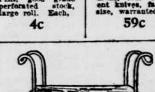
\$1.49 BERLIN SAUCEPANS AND KET-TLES, pure seamless aluminum; long or bail handle, with cover; six-quart size.



\$17.98







10,000 Yds. Silks, Velvets, Corduroys & Velveteens

At 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.50 Yard

Or 25% to 50% less than the regular prices. It is an extraordinary sale because it presents every staple and novelty shade for daytime and evening wear, and every silk and velvet weave brought out this season. Do not miss the opportunity to get entire dress patterns, blouse or coat lengths, or materials for trimming purposes at these little prices.

White Washable

Corduroys

About 25 skirt lengths just received from the mill. Save 30c yard in this Friday sale, at 45c Yd.

EXTRA—JUST IN BY EXPRESS In Time for Friday-9501/2 Yards Cheney's Plain Black Showerproof Foulards

Known by every woman for their quality. Remnant lengths of $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 yards—every yard perfect and regularly sold at 85c to \$1.00 yard.

Choice, Friday, 50c Yard

Odd Lengths of Seco Silk, Silk and Cotton Crepes and Other WASH GOODS

Worth From 25c to 50c Yard

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From 3 to 8 yards in a remnant.
36-inch Printed Seco Silks, 27inch Plain and Jacquard Seco
Silks, and 36-inch Silk and Cotton Crepes, also some Silk and
Cotton Pongees.

Some are in dark brown and
orange grounds, with different
colored small figures, others are
in self-colored striped or dotted
patterns, and still others in plain
colors. The color assortment is
somewhat limited, but in one or
the other material you should
find just what you desire.

Choice, a yard, Choice, a yard,

12½c

Remnants of Outing Flannel, 10c and 12½c quality, in stripes, checks and plain colors, to close, 53/4C

Tailored Suits

Take your choice tomorrow of these \$29.75 to \$35 qualities in new materials, new colors; many of them fur trimmed. In the January clearance, at

\$13.95

The Dress for the Dance

It flutters, pirouettes, dances and courtesies to you from our well filled racks until you long to don one of these charming gowns and be off to the dance or the evening frolic just because you know you are going to look your best and enjoy the evening thoroughly when

The Styles Are Many and Varied At \$16.75, \$19.75, \$25.00 Tulles, and nets, satin sublime, soirce silks, taffetas, embroidered nets,

some with silver and gold foundations under the net or tulle, and many other unusually beautiful combinations. The styles are mainly along the bouffant, or puffed hip effect so much

The colors are pink, rose, peach, coral, light blue, sapphire blue, nile, mais, white and plenty of black, in many cases with a touch of color that lends youthfulness.

All sizes for misses and women

Kann's-Second Floor.



3,000 Yards Dress Goods

and Suitings

-Some Clearance Lots From Two Prominent Mills -Others Odd Lots From Our Own Regular Stocks

To Go at Record Low Prices for

a Busy Friday

Most desirable fabrics; 36 to 54 inches wide, some of them in advance spring patterns. Included are values to \$1.50 yard, in

LOT 1

Stripes-French Serges-Checks-Crepons—Storm Serges—MixturesLOT 2

Bargain Table-Street Floor.

Here Is Opportunity for YOU, Madam Housekeeper Curtain Samples Half Size Values to \$2.00

If in Pairs—CHOICE STRIP, TOMORROW.....

Fine Scotch Lace Curtains, in heavy cable or Scotch net weaves, finished with wide lace borders, reproductions of handmade curtains. They are 1½ to 2½ yards long, 40 to 54 inches wide. Choice of white or cream, also ecru. AGENTS' SAMPLES HAND-MADE LACE CURTAINS, 1½ yards long. If full length they would be 59C \$4.00 to \$5.00 pair. Samples, each.

Finest Lacet Arabian samples, finished with wide borders or edge and insertion, mounted on 3-ply French net. Exceptional values.

By the strip temerrew. \$1.59
Styles that sold as high as \$5.50 pair. Mercerized armure, finished with 6-inch gobelin tapestry border or braid; also tasseled and fringed styles. Fine color range. SINGLE AND ODD PORTIERES-

Drapery Materials, Remusata and Full Pieces, regularly to 39c yard, 15c at Oriental designed silk mixture cretonnes, in floral, effects, and art tickings in striped effects.

2x6-feet size opaque shades, in light and dark colors; good spring rollers, slightly imperfect, but wear splendidly. Complete with fixtures and crochet ring.

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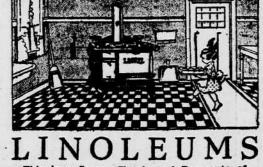
Full size, extra heavy Scotch lace, in forel and
conventional patterns; factory seconds, but imperfections are only a small tear or oll spot, or maybe a misweave, hardly noticeable.

FOURTEEN SPACIOUS CEDAR UTILITY
CHESTS. Temerrow, choice of \$2.96 value.

\$1.98

36-inch Chests, in mahogany finish, of senuine red
cedar, divided by birch veneer panels. Suitable for generel and storage use.

CHESTS. Temerrow choice of \$2.96 value.



Cork Linoleums

New Process Linoleums 50c to 75c values, Friday, At 29c Sq. Yd.

75 Only—Congoleum Art Squares
Size 6x6 feet; slightly imperfect. \$2.40 values.
To close Friday.

Kann's-Third Floor.

At \$1.25 Each

"THE BUSY CORNER"

Rug News Extraordinary

In the January Clearing

\$8.00 to \$10.95 Rugs in Wanted Sizes 4½x6½-ft. Axminster Rugs.. Were \$8.95. 4½x12-ft. Axminster Runners. Were \$10.95

size 25x50 inches, in the January

6 Only—Ax-minster Carpet Runners; sizes 27 in. x 10 ft., and 27 in. x 12 ft. \$5 and \$6

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Remnants (2 to 10 yards) and full rolls of 27-inch, 116-warp grades; good colors; 19c to 29c kinds. Friday, a yard...... 10C

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